

FILED: August 21, 2017

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-2029
(5:15-cv-00429-D)

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; SONNY PERDUE, in
his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture

Defendants - Appellees

THE FUND FOR ANIMALS; THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
STATES; DELCIANNA J. WINDERS, Academic Fellow, Animal Law & Policy
Program, Harvard Law School

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M A N D A T E

The judgment of this court, entered June 28, 2017, takes effect today.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this court issued pursuant to Rule

41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/Patricia S. Connor, Clerk